Federal Taxes From Colorado FY 1999	Per Capita	National Rank	National Average
Federal Taxes	\$5, 923	10	\$5, 486
Federal Spending in Colorado FY 1999	Per Capita	National Rank	National Average
Defense (incl. veterans' benefits)	\$1, 408	7	\$907
Non-defense discretionary	1, 884	16	1, 693
Social Security	1, 143	47	1, 508
Medicare	513	46	761
Assistance programs	355	48	616
Total Spending	\$5, 303	32	\$5,486
	СО	Nat'l Avg.	Rank
Real Per Capita Income	\$31, 322	\$28, 518	5
Cost of Living Index	1.01	1.00	15
1998 Adj. Poverty Rate	8%	14%	48
Residents 65 and Over	10%	13%	47
Residents under 18	26%	26%	17

Source: "The Federal Budget and the States: Fiscal Year 1999" A joint publication from the Taubman Center for State and Local Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and Senator Patrick Moynihan.